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BOOKS IN SERIES AND THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Not all series or sequels are poor. Libraries would not exclude Louisa M. Alcott's stories, the Penrod books by Tarkington, the Jeremy stories of Walpole. Lucy Perkins' Twins are to be found in libraries and, although the books have varied characters, they constitute a series of similar books. Long series are not condemned because they are series, but because they do not meet the standards of literature, originality and truth that should characterize all children's books. It is the content of the individual book, not the author's name or reputation, that should be the deciding factor.

The following list compiled by Mrs. E.S. Root has been copied from the Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries with some additions. It represents many of the books and the type of book not recommended for purchase nor for placing on the shelves of any library.

A List of Series Not Circulated By Most Libraries

Alden, Mrs. Isabelle, (pseud.) Pansy  
Aldridge, Janet. Meadow-brook girls  
Alger, Horatio. Many titles  
Appleton, Victor. Moving picture series, Tom Swift series  
Arundel, Louis. Motor boat boys  
Bailey, Arthur Scott. Slumber town series, Tuck-me-in tales series  
Baker, Willard F. Bob Dexter series, Boy rancher series  
Bancroft, Edith. Jane Allen college series  
Barton, May Hollis. Many titles  
Baum, L. Frank. Oz books  
Beach, Amory. Air service boys series  
Bell, Frank. Flash Evans series  
Benson, Irene Elliott. Campfire girls  
Bishop, Giles. U.S. Marines series  
Blanc, Clair. Beverly Gray series  
Blanchard, Amy. Many titles  
Bonehill, Ralph (pseud. of Edward Stratemeyer). Boy hunter series, Young sportsman's series  
Boone, Silas K. Phil Bradley series  
Botsford, Charles Alexander. Victory series  
Bowen, R. Sidney. Dave Dawson series  
Breckenridge, Gerald. Radio boys series  
Breitenbach, Louise Marks. Hadley Hall series  
Brooks, Amy. Dorothy Dainty series, Khaki girls, Randy series  
Burley. Uncle Sam's army boys  
Burnett, Alice Hale. Merryvale series  
Burnett, Carolyn Judson. Blue grass seminary girls  
Burnham, Margaret. Girl aviators  
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. The Tarzan books, all titles  
Burtis, Thomson. Rex Lee series  
Carey, Ross Nouchette. Many titles  
Carr, Annie R. Nan Sherwood series  
Carson, James. Saddle boy series  
Carter, Herbert. Boy Scout series





Castlemon, Harry. Frank series and other series  
 Chadwick, Lester. Quarterback series and other series  
 Channon, Frank Ernest. Henley school boy series and other series  
 Chapman, Allen. Tom Fairfield series  
 Chase, Josephine. Several titles  
 Cody, Hiram Alfred. Rod of the lone patrol and other series  
 Colver, Alice Ross. Stories about Babs  
 Cory, David. Billy Bunny series, Little Jack Rabbit series  
 Craine, E.J. Airplane boys  
 Crane, Laura Dent. Automobile girls  
 Crockett, Sherman. Great war series  
 Darlington, Edgar B. P. Circus boys  
 Deering, Fremont B. Border boys  
 Dixon, F.W. Ted Scott series  
 Douglas, Amanda Minnie. Helen Grant series  
 Drake, Robert C. Boy allies  
 Duffield, J.W. Bert Wilson series, Radio boys series  
 Duncan, Julia K. Doris Force series  
 Durham, Victor G. Submarine boys  
 Edwards, Leo. Jerry Todd books  
 Ellis, Edward Sylvester. Launch boys and other series  
 Emerson, Alice B. Betty Gordon series, Ruth Fielding series  
 Ferris, J.C. X Bar X boys  
 Finlay, Roger Thompson. Wonder Island boys  
 Finley, Martha. Elsie series  
 Fisher, Elbert. Boy globe trotters  
 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese. Tom Slade series  
 Fletcher, Archibald Lee. Boy Scouts adventure and nature series  
 Flower, Jessie Graham. Grace Harlow series  
 Forbes, Graham B. Boys of Columbia High  
 Forrester, Dexter J. Bungalow boys  
 Foster, Walter Bertram. Clint Webb series  
 Gardner, Elsie B. Maxie series  
 Garis, Howard Roger. Buddy series, Curlytops series, Uncle Wiggily series  
 Garis, Lillian. Girl Scout series  
 Garland, John. Ross Grant series  
 Ginther, Mary Pemberton. Beth Anne series, Betsy Hale series, Hilda and Beth series, Miss Pat series  
 Gordon, Grace. Patsy Carroll series  
 Grayson, Donald. Bob Steele series  
 Griffith, Helen Sherman. Letty books, Virginia stories  
 Hancock, Harrie Irving. Annapolis series, Boys of the army, Dave Darrin series, Grammar school series, High school boys' vacation series, Motor boat club series, West Point series, Young engineers  
 Hare, Thomas Truxton. College athletic series, Philip Kent series  
 Harvard, Aline. Army girl series  
 Hawley, Mabel C. Four little Blossoms series  
 Hayes, Clair Wallace. Boy allies  
 Hemyng, Bracebridge. Jack Harkaway series  
 Henderley, Brooks. Y.M.C.A. boys  
 Higgins, Aileen Cleveland. Little princess series  
 Holmes, Mary Jane. Many titles  
 Honeywell, Frank. Radio boys  
 Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey twins series, Moving picture girls, Outdoor girls  
 Jackson, Mrs. Gabriel Emille (Snow). Three little women series, Peggy Stewart series





Judd, Frances K. Kay Tracey series  
 Judson, Clara Ingram. Mary Jane series  
 Kay, Ross. Big war stories, Go ahead boys  
 Keene, Carolyn. Dana girls mystery stories, Nancy Drew series  
 Langworthy, John Luther. Bird boys series  
 Lawrence, Josephine. Brother and sister series, Two little fellows series  
 Lawton, Wilbur. Boy aviators, Dreadnought boys, Ocean wireless series  
 Lee, Alice Louise. Co-ed series  
 Lester, Pauline. Marjorie Dean series  
 Lincoln, Andrew Carey. Motorcycle chums series  
 McIntyre, John Thomas. Young continentals  
 Martinek, Frank V. Don Winslow series  
 Meade, Mrs. Lillie Thomas. Titles for girls  
 Mears, James R. Boys of steel  
 Miller, Agnes. Lingerlots series  
 Morrison, Gertrude W. Girls of Central High  
 North, Grace May. Adele Dering series, Virginia Davis series  
 O'Hara, David. Jimmie Drury series  
 Optic, Oliver (pseud. of William Taylor Adams). Many titles  
 Overton, Mark. Jack Winter series  
 Patchin, Frank Glines. Battle ship boys, Pony riders, Range and grange hustlers  
 Patten, Gilbert (pseud. of Burt L. Standish). Lefty series  
 Paull, Minnie E. Ruby and Ruthy series  
 Payson, Howard. Boy Scout series  
 Penrose, Margaret. Motor girls, Dorothy Dale series, Radio girls  
 Porter, Horace. Our young aeroplane scouts  
 Ralphson, George Harvey. Boy Scouts  
 Rathbone, St. George. Canoe and campfire series  
 Rockwood, Roy. Bomba books, Dave Dashaway series, Great marvel series, Speedwell series  
 Roy, Lillian Elizabeth (Becker) (pseud. of Mrs. William Nelson Montfort).  
 Five little Starrs series, Girl Scouts  
 Sagendorph, Kent. Dan Perry series  
 Saintsbury, Noel, Jr. Great ace series, Aviation series  
 Scott, Florence E. Paul and Peggy series, Morgan Oakdale series  
 Sheppard, William Henry Crispin. Don Hale series, Rambler club series  
 Sherman, Harold M. Football series, Homerun series  
 Snell, Leroy W. Northeast stories  
 Snell, Roy J. Many titles  
 Southworth, Mrs. Emma Dorothy Eliza Nevitte. Many titles  
 Speed, Nell. Carter girls, Molly Brown series, Tucker twins  
 Standish, Burt L. Dick Merriwell series, Frank Merriwell series  
 Standish, Winn (pseud. of Walter Leon Sawyer). Jack Lorimer series  
 Stratemeyer, Edward. Dave Porter series, Rover boys series  
 Striker, Fran. Lone ranger series  
 Stuart, Gordon (pseud. of G.N. Madison). Boy Scout series  
 Sutton, Margaret. Judy Bolton series  
 Thorndyke, H.L. Honey Bunch books  
 Tomlinson, Paul Green. Flag and country series  
 Trent, Martha. Somewhere series  
 Vandercook, Margaret O'Bannon (Womack). Campfire girls, Girl Scout series, Ranch girls, Red Cross girls  
 Victor, Ralph. Comrades series, Boy Scouts  
 Walker, Abbie Phillips. Sandman series  
 Wallace, Stanley J. Jack Armstrong series  
 Walsh, George Ethelbert. Twilight animal series





Walton, Frank. Flying machine boys  
 Ward, Kenneth. Boy volunteers  
 Warner, Frank A. Bobby Blake series  
 Webster, Frank V. Many titles  
 Wells, Carolyn. Patty series  
 West, Dorothy. Dot and dash series  
 Wheeler, Janet D. Billie Bradley series  
 Whitehill, Dorothy. Joyce Payton series, Polly Pendleton series  
 Winfield, Arthur M. (pseud. of Edward Stratemeyer). Bright and bold series,  
 Putnam Hall series  
 Woolley, Lazelle Thayer. Faith Palmer series  
 Wyman, Levi Parker. Golden boys  
 Young, Clarence. Jack Ranger series, Motor boys, Racer boys

